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1. [REDACTED] was officially renamed 'Zentrales Entwicklungs - und Konstruktionsbuero fuer Schiffbau' (Central Shipbuilding Development and Design Office) (ZEK), effective 1 January 1955. The ZEK is under the control of the main shipbuilding [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] the increase in [REDACTED] accommodated there, was scheduled for [REDACTED] 1955. It was Oberburgemeister (mayor) Ebert [REDACTED] to get the rooms of the ZEK. The costs for this transfer were estimated at 500,000 eastmarks.

2. The ZEK will probably be transferred to the building of the former machine tool plant of Hasse and Wrede in Berlin-Marzahn in the nearest future. The expenditure for the reconditioning of this building was estimated at 400,000 eastmarks. All ZEK employees living in West-Berlin will probably be given notice effective 1 April 1955.

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1. The former Konstruktionsbuero Koenpenn (Koenpenn Design Office) (Kobue Koenpenn) was officially renamed "Zentrales Entwicklungs- und Konstruktionsbuero fuer Schiffbau" (Central Shipbuilding Development and Design Office) (ZEK), effective 1 January 1955. The ZEK is under the control of the main shipbuilding administration which in turn belongs to the vehicle construction department of the Ministry of Machine Construction. Because rooms of VEB Waermegeraete-und Armaturenwerke Berlin (fittings plant) (WAW) were scheduled to be used again as workshops for the increased manufacture of consumer goods, the ZEK, which has been accommodated there, was scheduled to move to Marzahn by late in 1955. It was Oberbuuergermeister Ebert who decided that the WAW was to get the rooms of the ZEK. The costs for this transfer were estimated at 500,000 eastmarks.
2. The ZEK will probably be transferred to the building of the former machine tool plant of Haase and Wrede in Berlin-Marzahn in the near future. The expenditure for the reconditioning of this building was estimated at 400,000 eastmarks. All ZEK employees living in West-Berlin will probably be given notice effective April 1955.

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